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5. [] LIAISON Brent Budowsky, in the office 25X1
of Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D., Tex.), called with respect to the Evans and
Novak article of 29 July which, among other things, referred to the
possibility of the Soviets eavesdropping on conversations in the New York
area regarding economic activity and the possibility of market manipula-
tion based thereon. He said that he had not yet approached Senator Bentsen
but felt that perhaps the possibility of public hearings being held on the
matter be explored with Senator Bentsen in his capacity on the Joint Economic
Committee. He recognized the possible problems involved in public hearings
on this matter and asked to speak to someone to obtain further background.
After discussing the matter with [] I called Bill Miller, 25X1
Staff Director of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and asked him
if he would be willing to talk to Mr. Budowsky and fill him in on activities
of the Committee in this regard and the problems inherent in public hearings
on these matters. Mr. Bill Miller said he would be glad to talk to Mr.
Budowsky. I passed this on to Mr. Budowsky and suggested he call Mr. Bill
Miller which he said he would do.

6. [] LIAISON Met with Fred Flott, Consultant to 25X1
Chairman Lester L. Wolff (D., N. Y.), House Select Committee on Narcotics
Abuse and Control. He gave me an itinerary of Chairman Wolff's trip to
several countries in South America 9 - 23 August to survey the illegal
narcotics problem, particularly cocaine. The Chairman also is interested
in any information identifying havens to hide funds gained from illicit
narcotics trafficking. Chairman Wolff wants to meet with our people in the
field to discuss these matters. Flott requested that the field be alerted.
Arrangements would be made through Flott who has all necessary clearances.
I said I would alert [] may want to 25X1
brief Flott before he departs. The meetings in the field with our people would
be limited to Flott and the Chairman.

Flott loaned me Volumes I and II of the Select Committee's hearings
in July for duplication and return. Though CIA did not testify, Agency
components requested copies for review. Arrangements were made with
Printing Services for duplication over the weekend.

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